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Richard,

Thanks for the clarification. I only have the laboratory report and the COCs when the samples were shipped for reference.

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Here is response to items in verification check report below (SERAS-001-DSR-021712\_Dimock\_6).

**File 12030a\_rsk175.pdf**

1) The tag info that did not agree with the COC for sample 1201034-13 was the tag numbers, not the collection date and time. Although the tag numbers are not shown in the analytical report, they were captured in the LIMS so that a cross reference between tag numbers and LIMS bottle IDs can be made and the individual bottle used for analysis can be identified by tag number (at clients request). I'm not sure whether or not you have a copy of the COC that was annotated during log in so I have attached a copy.

2) Results are flagged based on all QC results, including instrument QC (RSD, %D, etc.). This does not mean that all QC results were within the acceptance criteria listed in the SOP. For example, a CCV or quantitation limit standard that fails high is an indication of possible high bias in associated samples. Non-detect results in samples are not flagged for possible high bias. Our QA plan (attached) provides guidance on flagging in Appendix M.

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Richard,

The attached report is from the project-level review being conducted on all reports submitted for Dimock. I'll leave it up to

you whether you want to respond directly or send thru me. [Ex. 4 - CBI] is the SERAS contractor working with John Gilbert and Kelley Chase (OSCs responsible for data management).

If you do respond directly please cc: me.

More to come ([Ex. 5 - Deliberative]).

Thanks,

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